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Applicant(s) : Katsuakira Moriwake et al.  
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For : EDITING SYSTEM, EDITING METHOD, CLIP  
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, AND CLIP  
MANAGEMENT METHOD  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, wherein restriction  
was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-89, 91, 94-121 and 133;

Group II claims 90 and 122-132; and

Group III claims 92, 93 and 134-142.

Rather than comment on the correctness of the Examiner's requirement,  
Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-89, 91, 94-121 and 133 for further  
prosecution in the present application.

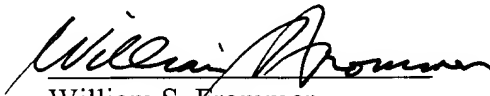
Applicants reserve their right to file one or more divisional applications to re-  
present the non-elected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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